

GORMAN IS TURNED DOWN

MARYLAND SENATOR WILL BE SUCCEDED BY A REPUBLICAN.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT IS MADE.

The Contest For Supremacy By Both Parties Was an Extremely Close One.

A special of Thursday from Baltimore, Md., says: Senator Gorman is beaten. The hero of the force bill, the great leader of the Maryland democratic party for more than twenty years, the man who sent Grover Cleveland to the white house and one of the most conspicuous men now in public life, has been overthrown. His successor in the United States senate will be a republican.

Realizing that the contest for supremacy was extremely close, the republican leaders in Maryland determined that every effort in their power should be made to control the next legislature. Tried and trusted lieutenants, men who know a thing or two about political manipulation, were immediately after the election dispatched to all the counties where the vote was reported to be close, and they did their work well.

It can be stated authoritatively that for awhile there was hope for Senator Gorman and his friends, that hope has flown.

The republicans are in control. They will organize both houses of the legislature and any democratic contest that is brought before them will be treated with contempt.

Senator Gorman's successor will be elected at the coming session of the legislature, on January 1st.

Republicans Show Increase.

By the official count of the Maryland election returns five members of the assembly and one senator were taken from the democratic list of probabilities and added to that of the republicans; three of the members and the senator are from Talbot county and one member each from Prince George's and Carroll.

This gives the republicans forty-nine members in the house, and leaves the democrats but forty-two.

It also gives the republicans eighteen senators to eight for the democrats and a majority on joint ballot of seventeen.

The result in Talbot county arose from the fact that eighteen votes in Tilghman precinct were found to have been counted twice for the democratic ticket. This being corrected, gave the republican legislative candidate majorities ranging from sixteen to nineteen votes.

Among those prominently mentioned as the probable successor to Senator Gorman are Alexander Shaw, former Congressman John V. L. Findlay, Postmaster General Gary and Congressman Sidney E. Mudd.

GREAT POWER HAS VAN WICK.

Mayor of Greater New York Will Control Fifty-Five Thousand Persons.

A New York dispatch says: More than 50,000 persons will directly or indirectly draw pay from the city in the first administration of the mayor of Greater New York.

The salary of 33,000 of these whose names will be actually on the city's pay roll will aggregate \$33,000,000. Part of this amount represents the salaries and patronage and other officers elected on Tuesday, but this is comparatively small, most of the total representing the patronage of Greater New York's first Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck.

A conservative estimate of those who will draw pay indirectly from the city, through city contracts and the like, is 12,000.

Mayor Strong, at the time the greater city charter was passed, referred to this force as equal to, if not exceeding, the actual number of all officeholders.

Second only to the president of the United States in the value of his patronage, the mayor of the greater city wields a significant power. With his colleagues-elect of the same political party as himself, Mr. Van Wyck can lead an army of officeholders and those indirectly employed by the city, as great as the army of the Potomac.

CITIZENS' UNION DISSATISFIED.

Claim There Frauds in the Election and Will Investigate.

A New York dispatch says: The executive committee of the Citizens' Union, which met Thursday night, proposes to institute a series of prosecutions against violators of the election laws.

The committee says it has evidence of fraud practiced in the city on election day. It is also claimed that the frauds are of such a gigantic nature as to affect the official returns to a marked extent.

Chairman Reynolds says that somebody will go to prison before the investigations are completed.

THE UNION PACIFIC MONEY

To Be Taken Charge of by Various New York Banks.

A Washington special of Thursday says: Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has returned from a brief visit to New York, where he arranged for the transfer by the reorganization committee of the government's share of the purchase proceeds of the Union Pacific railroad.

Several banks of New York city have made applications for the deposit with them of such amounts of the purchase money as the treasury department may deem necessary in order that there may be no disturbance of the money market in consequence of the reorganization committee's heavy withdrawals.

The National City bank will accept \$15,000,000; the Chase National, \$2,000,000; the National Bank of the Republic, \$800,000, and the American Exchange National and the Seaboard National, \$500,000 each, making a total of \$20,800,000.

Other banks will also apply for considerable amounts and furnish the required indemnity bonds, should it be deemed necessary.

The fact, however, that the reorganization committee has decided to make its payments according to the dates fixed by the court, instead of paying the whole amount at once, will relieve the situation very materially.

A member of the Union Pacific syndicate, speaking of the arrangements for depositing in banks the \$58,000,000 which is to be paid to the government for the release of its lien upon the Union Pacific main line, purchased last week at Omaha, Neb., said:

"The transactions will be carried through without a ripple to disturb the financial situation. The money will be deposited in eight or nine banks, and more if they are able to qualify as such depository. One bank is ready to take \$15,000,000 of the money and it can arrange to take \$30,000,000 if necessary."

GERMANY IS PACIFIED.

The Haytian Affair Ends Peaceably and Satisfactorily.

The Berlin Post states that the difficulty which recently arose between Count Schwerin, the German minister to the Republic of Hayti, and President Simon Sam over the arrest of a German subject named Linders, has been already closed "in a manner consonant with the dignity of Germany."

The story of a proposed naval demonstration in Haytian waters is, the Post asserts, an exaggeration and grows out of the coincidence of the arrival of three German training ships at Port au Prince.

SALE POSTPONED.

Kansas Branch Union Pacific Railway Will Sell in December.

The sale of the Kansas Pacific branch of the Union Pacific railway under the government foreclosure set for Thursday in Topeka, was postponed till Thursday, December 16. W. D. Cornish, of St. Paul, special master, was present, and at 11 o'clock appeared at the depot of the Union Pacific.

There were no bidders present and none were expected. Mr. Cornish, as anticipated, simply and formally announced that under the authority of the court he adjourned the sale.

EXTENSIVE BEET SUGAR MILL

To Be Started in California on a Large Scale by the Oxnards.

Another important enterprise in the beet sugar manufacturing industry is about to be launched in California by the Oxnards, proprietors of the Chino factory. They have recently been examining several different sites in widely separated localities, and have declared in favor of Hueneme, Ventura county.

The production of beets on 1,000 acres of land for five consecutive years has been guaranteed for the factory's use at the price of \$25 per ton during the entire time.

MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICAN.

Governor Wolcott Is Re-Elected By a Heavy Majority.

Roger Wolcott, the republican candidate, has been re-elected as governor of Massachusetts by a plurality of nearly 86,000. Revised returns show a total vote of 163,313 for Wolcott, 79,395 for George Fred Williams, regular democratic candidate, and 14,129 for William Everett, the nominee of the national democrats.

THE SOUTHERN WINS

In the Bluthenthal & Bickert "Original Package" Whiskey Case.

Judge Pardee made a decision at Atlanta Friday morning in the United States circuit court in the case of Bluthenthal & Bickert against the Southern Railway company.

The judge refused to sustain the demurrer of the railway company, but did not issue the mandatory order compelling it to haul the goods of Bluthenthal & Bickert into the state of South Carolina.

The defendant was allowed five days in which to file an additional answer to the allegations in the petition for injunction.

BLACKBURN FOR THE SENATE

RESULT OF ELECTION LEADS TO THIS ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO SUCCEED SENATOR LINDSAY.

Later Returns Increase Majority of Shackelford Candidate For Clerk of Court of Appeals.

A Louisville dispatch says: Ex-senator Joe C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, is rejoicing at the democratic victory in that state, and the announcement comes that he is a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator William L. Lindsay, national democrat. To a few voters this news will come as a surprise, but to the rank and file it is no more than had been expected.

The more complete election returns received Wednesday only served to increase the large majority of Samuel Shackelford over four opponents in the appellate clerkship contest.

If the unreported counties give their usual majorities—and there is every reason for calculating that they will increase former votes, that having been the rule in counties thus far heard from—the total democratic majority will amount up to the old-time figures of 30,000.

The democrats have a majority in both houses of the next legislature, as indicated in the counts Wednesday morning and that means the next senator from Kentucky will not be a companion of Mr. Deboe. With Senator Blackburn already announced, it would seem that he had the advantage of an early bird walkover for the toga he once wore, and many democrats think this will prove true. There be may other candidates of prominence before the general assembly, but most of the democrats who have expressed themselves think Blackburn will be re-elected without an effort.

While many leaders on both sides say the present fight has been won by the re-united party, which for the time deals with local issues, the staunch silver party champions say the election was significant in that it was a victory for that element of Kentucky voters who favor the free coinage of silver and endorse the actions of William J. Bryan.

Most of the silver papers in the state announce editorially that they have begun the fight for 1900 with the supreme conviction that Bryan will again be the nominee and be elected.

On the other hand the editors who oppose silver say another and more important issue will be brought to the front in 1900 and that the democrats have had enough of the currency agitation.

BRYAN ISSUES STATEMENT.

Nebraskan Sees Hope For Free Silver In Tuesday's Elections.

A special from Lincoln says: Mr. Bryan gave out the following statement Wednesday:

"To the Associated Press: The returns are so incomplete that it is impossible to discuss yesterday's election in detail. The republicans everywhere endorse the republican administration and in view of losses sustained by them in almost every state it would seem that republican politics are not being endorsed at the polls.

"The sentiment in favor of the Chicago platform shows a healthy growth throughout the country. Perhaps our opponents will now admit that silver is not dead. The attempt to secure international bimetalism has proven a failure and it is now more apparent than ever that the people of the United States must legislate for themselves on the financial question. Free and unlimited coinage at 16 to 1 is nearer now than it was a year ago. High tariff upon a gold basis has disappointed those republicans who looked to it for relief.

"Taken as a whole, the returns are very encouraging. I think I voice the sentiments of the democracy, populists and silver republicans when I say that the fight will be continued with even more earnestness until the gold monopoly is broken and the money trust is overthrown. The fusion forces increase their percentage in Nebraska and possibly their actual majority."

"(Signed) W. J. BRYAN."

TWO IMPORTANT RULINGS.

Indiana Judge Declares Garnishment of Wages Unconstitutional.

A dispatch from Anderson, Ind., says: "Judge McClure has passed upon the constitutionality of the new Indiana garnishee and the anti-waste natural gas laws. He declared the former unconstitutional as a whole and all cases brought under it were stricken from the docket. He made this ruling on the ground that it was class legislation and discriminating against the wage earner, inasmuch as it made special provisions for attaching his earnings. He held the anti-waste gas law constitutional and docketed the many cases against oil fields violators."

COURTS WILL DECIDE.

The Democrats of Ohio Won't Give Up the Fight.

The Ohio legislature stands seventy-four republicans, seventy democrats and one doubtful on the official returns received up to Friday night. With a dozen or more of the eighty-eight counties very close there have been no material changes except in Wood county, which will be claimed by both parties till the courts pass on the action of the supervisors.

There have been no unusual proceedings before the returning boards of any of the counties except that of Wood, although both parties have had their representatives and attorneys in the county seats wherever the vote was close.

Chairman McConville, of the democratic committee, has not changed his claims of a democratic majority on joint ballot and will not do so until the official returns of all counties are in, and show the final results to differ from those he has at hand.

Chairman McConville and others from the democratic state headquarters went to Cincinnati Friday night to confer with John R. McLean and other party leaders regarding the contests that are to be made in the close counties.

PENSION ROLLS INCREASE.

Over Fifty Thousand Names Added to the Rolls During Past Year.

The first annual report of Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans, to the secretary of the interior was made public at Washington Friday.

"There were added to the rolls during the year 50,101 new pensioners, and there were restored to the rolls 3,971 pensioners who had been previously dropped; total of 54,072.

"Losses were 31,690 by deaths; 1,074 by remarriage of widows and mothers, 1,145 by legal limitation (minors); 2,683 for failure to claim pensions for three years, and 3,560 for other causes; aggregate of 41,122.

"The whole number of pensioners on the rolls June 30, 1897, was 976,014. The net gain over the previous year was 5,336.

"It will thus be seen that the pension rolls has not yet begun to show any diminution, though it has been anticipated by my predecessors in office that such would be the fact. Seven widows of revolutionary soldiers are still on the rolls.

"The amount disbursed for pensions by the pension agents during the year was \$139,799,242.12, and the amount disbursed by treasury settlement was \$150,475.28; a total of \$189,949,717. This exceeds the amount disbursed during the fiscal year 1896 by the sum of \$1,584,480."

CHILDREN MURDERED.

Bloody Deed in Canada--Tramp Suspected of Committing the Crime.

Advices from Montreal, Can., state that Michael Nulty, a farmer, and Mrs. Nulty, went to St. Julien, Thursday, leaving their four children in the house. Three of the children were girls, aged eighteen, sixteen and fourteen years, respectively. The fourth was a boy, aged ten years.

A friend of the family named Morrin called at the Nulty house in the afternoon and found the front door broken in and two of the children—the boy and the youngest girl—lying on the floor of the hall, their heads hacked to pieces. On the road to the barn he found the body of the second eldest girl, and in the barn he found the body of the eldest girl, terribly lacerated.

Morrin alarmed the neighbors and the father and mother were sent for. A tramp, who was seen in the neighborhood of the house, is suspected of the crime and detectives are now looking for him. A bloody ax was found near the house.

CABINET TALKS OF ELECTION.

Discussion of Spanish Affairs Gave Way to Debate on Results in Ohio.

A Washington special says: All members of the cabinet except Secretary Alger were present at Friday's session, which did not last long.

Routine business was presented by the different cabinet officials, but much of the time was given to a discussion of the recent elections. Satisfaction was expressed on all sides, especially at the result in Ohio and Maryland.

The Spanish situation was not considered, although there were some dispatches relating to the subject in the cabinet room.

MONETARY COMMISSION

Sessions Resumed at Washington After a Recess of Several Days.

The monetary commission resumed its sessions at Washington Wednesday night after a recess of some days, President George F. Edmunds presiding.

The consideration of the preliminary report of the committees on banking, of which Hon. Charles S. Fairchild is the chairman, which was under consideration when the commission last adjourned, was resumed and probably will be continued for several days.

The members of the commission decline to discuss for publication the recommendations of the committee pending action on them by the full body.

FLORIDA IN BRIEF.

The Ocala Morning News says that the farmers of Marion county will realize this year about \$110,000 for their cotton crops.

The Boston Marine Fire Insurance company, paid up capital \$1,000,000, and the Presidential Life of Newark, N. J., paid up capital \$2,000,000, have entered Florida for business.

Great preparations are being made by the hotel men of the state for the accommodation of their guests during the tourist season. As the time draws near for the northern people to leave their cold, bleak climate to find a place where continued summer reigns, the hotel managers are busy putting their houses in the best possible condition.

The celebration of the birthday of President H. B. Plant was appropriately observed at Jasper by the employees by setting out quite a number of shade trees. The employees of the Plant system are glad when an opportunity presents itself to honor their venerable employer, who has always shown by his kind acts that he is their friend.

Nore vessels are chartered at Carrabelle than have ever before been chartered at this season. Among the lot is one steamer which is calculated to carry one and a quarter million feet of lumber. She is to load for South Africa. The steamship Alpha is still tied up at Apalachicola, waiting for the quarantine to be raised, when she will resume her regular trips between Mobile and Carrabelle.

The first premium at the Lake City Tobacco fair was won by Leon J. Canova of Tampa. Mr. Canova's exhibit represented over half of the counties in the state, and was the finest exhibit of Florida tobacco ever shown by any individual. The exhibit was collected by Mr. Canova and is the same that was taken to Nashville. The numerous photographs and pretty decorations made his exhibit of much interest, in addition to the excellent collection of Florida leaf. A. B. Hart of Lake City captured the second premium of \$50 for a very creditable exhibit.

Well Said.

The following quotation from Governor Bloxham's speech at Lake City has the right ring:

"That bright little woman, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, once wrote that there are two classes of society—those who lift and those who lean—and you will find that where there are twenty who lean there is but one thriving, pushing fellow who lifts, who never gets weary under his load, who is undaunted by failure, but pushes on, learning better each time how to succeed. The pessimist, the leaner, was never a developer, he is the enemy of industry, his plaintive cry always fortells discouragement. The lifter, my friends, are those who conceived and made this grand exhibit of Florida's great industry, and will be found foremost in all development and progress. It is they who have demonstrated that Florida is capable of growing everything that any other state can grow; can also rival the world in tobacco, so that, all in all, she will stand prominent among the galaxy of states bedecked as she is with tropic jewels."

Tobacco Figures.

H. Curtis, Immigration Commissioner of the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad, who is much interested in promoting the industry of tobacco growing in Florida, in an interview with a newspaper correspondent says: "In his speech before the Lake City Tobacco-Growers' Fair, the governor said:

"It is here in evidence that she can grow the best tobacco, and just see how rapidly she has forged to the front in this new line. In 1890 the state raised 160,000 pounds; and here in 1897, 2,900,000 pounds, valued at \$1,200,000. In Polk county one firm raised 40,000 pounds and sold it for \$1 per pound. These are eloquent facts, and you will find that wherever tobacco is successfully grown there the agricultural classes are most prosperous."

"These statistics," he continued, "were secured from the commissioner of agriculture, but my estimate is much larger, or about as follows:

1895.....1,000,000 pounds.
1896.....1,500,000 pounds.
1897.....3,000,000 pounds.

Mr. Curtis estimates that the crop of 1897 will be about 6,000,000 pounds. "It may be greater than that," said he, "but I am inclined to believe that the farmers of Florida, until they secure expert handlers, or learn the curing process themselves, will not go into tobacco culture recklessly, but will pursue the conservative course and grow tobacco in an experimental way."

Mr. Curtis, with the secretary and treasurer of the State Tobacco Growers' Association, are arranging for the annual meeting of the association at Green Cove Springs, on January 12. It is the purpose of these gentlemen to secure an adjournment from Green Cove to Tampa, where the delegates will have an opportunity of attending the meeting of the National Tobacco Growers.